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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Schools Closed.—Today being Washington's birthday, all the public schools in the city will remain closed.

Address Woman's Club.—On Saturday afternoon Mayor Wise and Dr. Pilkington will address the members of the Woman's Club.

To Inspect Cannery.—Samuel Ness will leave on the steamer Kilburn for Prosper, in Coos County, where he will inspect his cannery, and attend to his business interests. He expects to return in ten days or so.

Climbing Slowly.—Clatsop registration at the close of business yesterday, figured up at 733. Of the City of Astoria furnished 463, and the outlying precincts of the county the other 270.

"Hotel Irving" is the only steam-heated hotel in the city.

New Business House.—The Eastern Painting & Decorating Company have opened a place of business on Ninth street, between Astor and Bond streets where they will conduct a regular line in wall papers, painting, graining, frescoing and decorating, with four members of the firm each a specialist in one of the foregoing elements of the business.

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Sheriff's Collections.—Up to date \$30,687.30 have been collected by the sheriff and his deputies on the tax roll. This is considered a remarkable showing.

For Coroner.—Notice has been filed today signed all the ordinances passed at the last meeting of the city council, with the exception of the one for lighting the city.

Dies Tuesday.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank, aged one month died Tuesday night at the family residence. The funeral will take place today with the interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Teachers' Meeting.—The staff of teachers in the Astoria public schools will hold its regular meeting at the High School building on Saturday next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, the subject for discussion being "Language." The public schools of the city will take a holiday today in honor of the Father of His Country.

Meet Friday.—On Friday, February 23rd, at ten o'clock a. m. there will be a public meeting in the city hall for the purpose of organizing a horticultural society. Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River, president of the state board and Commissioner Newell of this district will be present. All those interested in ridding their orchards and gardens of the pests, are invited to be present.

Miss Laughlin Will Speak.—A few years ago an intercollegiate debate was held between the University of Pennsylvania, and Cornell, the latter carrying off the honors. When one of the Pennsylvania University boys was asked how it happened, he replied: "Well Cornell sent a girl down here as one of its debaters, and our side didn't stand any show against her." That "girl," Miss Gail Laughlin will speak on equal suffrage at the Methodist church next Sunday evening and no one should fail to hear her.

Timely Celebration.—On Washington's birthday, the 22nd inst., a patriotic celebration will be held at St. Mary's church, Fifteenth street and Grand avenue. The principal feature will be a lecture on "Socialism and the Battle for Bread," by Rev. J. Chapoton, of St. Louis, Mo. An excellent musical program will be rendered.

Assigned Under Mortgage.—The plant of the Astoria Herald which was advertised to be sold under the terms of a certain lien, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at either public or private sale, was assigned by Messrs C. J. and W. C. Curtis, the owners, to A. M. Smith trustee, under the values attaching to the lien and subsequent costs. It is reported that Mr. Smith will immediately start another paper in this city for campaign purposes. If the new venture is not for political purposes, it is hard to determine the utility that inspires the enterprise, after the experiences of the late, unlamented morning medium.

The best 25-cent meal in the city is served at "Hotel Irving."

In the Police Court.—Not until the "roses bloom again," will Eugene Rich and John Carroll, tin horn gamblers, and 'rounders' of the worst sort, be permitted to shake the mud of Astoria from their unwashed feet. These two gentlemen appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon, and by their own confession, to say nothing of the evidence of the officers, were proved to be toughs of the deepest dye. It therefore did not need much urging on the part of Deputy City Attorney Spille, to induce Judge Anderson to give them a liberal sentence of 100 days each behind the bars. The men have been loafing around the city, frequenting saloons for the most part, for the last five days, and during that time were closely watched by the police. It was found that they apparently did nothing except gamble, and aimlessly roam the streets, and both men were thereupon arrested. A letter found on Rich, shed some interesting light on the methods of the two worthies. Intimations in the letter show that the two are members of a gang of Seattle toughs, and that their object in life was mainly to gamble. They stated that they did not attempt to gamble on the square, but would cheat if an opportunity were given them. Statements of this character and similar ones soon showed that jail was the safest place for them. Judge Anderson instructed Chief Gammel to have photographs taken of the two men, and sent to the different cities in the Northwest in the hope that one or both may be identified as connected with some crime.

LEST YOU FORGET. Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asp & Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

In Justice Court.—The case of Mamie Coffey vs the Astoria Herald, to recover wages due her, was yesterday settled and dismissed in the justice court.

Sixteen Initiated.—Last evening the Lincoln Amity Union held one of their most interesting meetings, at which time the union initiated sixteen new members. There was a large number present, and after the regular exercise a most enjoyable social was given.

Examinations.—At the custom house yesterday Secretary Crosby of the local civil service board was conducting examinations for the position of clerk carrier in the postal department. Those taking the examination were: Lafayette Mears, G. A. Olsen, W. A. Johnson, and Andrew L. McCroskey. For the position of inspector of grazing in the agricultural department, James McCrea is taking the examination.

For Coroner.—Notice has been filed with the County Clerk by Dr. Charles E. Linton, signifying his intention to try for the nomination at the Republican primaries, for the office of county coroner. The platform as announced is as follows: "I will during my term of office curtail the expense of office to a minimum and give the office the careful attention which it ought to always have, holding just such inquests as are absolutely necessary."

From San Francisco.—In speaking of the death of Joseph Winterhalter, who died recently in San Francisco of apoplexy, Theodore Bracker, who has just returned from the bay city states that the condition of the deceased for some time before his death, was not such as to cause his wife any serious alarm. The night before his death he seemed in his customary health. When Mrs. Winterhalter entered his room in the morning, she found him dead having passed away in the night.

"Hotel Irving" is the traveling men's home.

Brown in Town.—J. H. Brown who represents the Automatic Telephone Company which is now installing the system in Portland, was in Astoria yesterday looking toward the ultimate installing the automatic system in this city. It is likely that the new company will soon ask for a franchise to operate in this city from the city council. The company, according to Mr. Brown, is willing to come in on the same terms as that granted to the company now in Astoria, and if allowed to install the system, will deposit a five or ten thousand dollar guarantee with the city to have the system in working order within six months from the granting of the franchise.

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In Probate Court.—Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate matters yesterday, made an order approving the bond of Mrs. Martha Roe, in the sum of \$1400, as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Henry Roe, deceased. The last will and testament of the late Joseph Winterhalter who died lately in San Francisco, with petition attached and the widow who is the petitioner in the matter, was appointed executrix of the said estate, which is value at \$250.

Parlor Meeting.—A most pleasant and profitable parlor meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ross. The meeting was addressed by Miss Laura Gregg, who is one of the ablest lecturers that has ever been in Astoria. Her presentation of the subject of equal suffrage is inspiring and her arguments were unanswerable. This afternoon Miss Gregg will address the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at their meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church. Friday afternoon she will conduct a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. M. C. Davis, in Alderbrook. Those who have not heard Miss Gregg speak cannot afford to let her leave the city without hearing her.

Improvement Club.—Last evening the Shively improvement club met in the city hall and discussed the different phases of the work to be done by the society in the line of improving it's district. The members of this club are going to work in earnest, and intend to have that part of the city look it's best. Reports of the different committees were submitted at the meeting and it was evinced that much good had already been done. Members of the East End improvement club also held an enjoyable and profitable meeting last evening in the hall next to Scholfield & Hauke's store.

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